

Application Serial No. 10/717,424  
Reply to the Notice of August 15, 2005

PATENT  
Docket: CU-3446

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application before this amendment.

By the present amendment, Claims 4-13 have been underlined to comply with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 15, 2005. No new matter has been added.

The portions of the claim limitations that were added in response to the office action dated February 24, 2005 and since the filing of the present reissue application are bolded to assist the examiner to readily identifying the changes.

This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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